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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated March 28, 2008, rejecting claims 1-14, 17-21, and 114.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 012384.

Respectfully submitted,

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